

May programs at the Weston Library

Here are the programs that we are presenting at the Weston Public Library in May. All are free and open to the public.

Animal Embassy Program – Digging Into Nature

Saturday, May 4 from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

Animals dig into the surface of the Earth for many reasons. In nature, many of these creatures are contributing to the success of others by creating homes for them, tilling the soil, and in some cases even planting the seeds of important plants and trees. Some dig to lay their eggs, others to find or hide food, many to escape the extremes of heat and cold, while some are permanent underground residents. Library patrons will meet an African Sulcata tortoise, a Hognose snake, a Soft-shelled turtle, giant Cane toads, a ferret, large rabbit or hedgehog, a Mole salamander and more as we explore the subterranean realm and some of the animals that call it home. Dig in with Animal Embassy and uncover some of nature's most amazing creatures!

Piano Concert – Paris! With Masterwork Conversations

Sunday, May 5 from 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Join Matthew Harrison and Vlada Yaneva of Masterwork Conversations for their fourth appearance at the Weston Public Library! The classical piano duet will play a selection of music with a Paris theme from composers Debussy, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt and Rameau. Suitable for the whole family. Light refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Weston Library Board.

Thursday Morning Book Club – *Suite Française* by Irene Nemirovsky

Thursday, May 9 at 10:30 AM

"Beginning in Paris on the eve of the Nazi occupation in 1940, *Suite Française* tells the remarkable story of men and women thrown together in circumstances beyond their control. As Parisians flee the city, human folly surfaces in every imaginable way: a wealthy mother searches for sweets in a town without food; a couple is terrified at the thought of losing their jobs, even as their world begins to fall apart. Moving on to a provincial village now occupied by German soldiers, the locals must learn to coexist with the enemy—in their town, their homes, even in their hearts. When Irène Némirovsky began working on *Suite Française*, she was already a highly successful writer living in Paris. But she was also a Jew, and in 1942 she was arrested and deported to Auschwitz, where she died. For sixty-four years, this novel remained hidden and unknown." - Amazon

Movie Night Feature Film – *Silver Linings Playbook* (R)

Wednesday, May 15th at 7 PM

After a stint in a mental institution, former teacher Pat Solitano moves back in with his parents and tries to reconcile with his ex-wife. Things get more challenging when Pat meets Tiffany, a mysterious girl with problems of her own. Starring Bradley Cooper, Jennifer Lawrence, Robert De Niro. Free popcorn and water! Come and enjoy the movie!

Wednesday Evening Book Club – *The Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes

Wednesday, May 22 at 7:30 PM

"A novel so compelling that it begs to be read in a single sitting, *The Sense of an Ending* has the psychological and emotional depth and sophistication of Henry James at his best, and is a stunning new chapter in Julian Barnes's oeuvre. This intense novel follows Tony Webster, a middle-aged man, as he contends with a past he never thought much about—until his closest childhood friends return with a vengeance: one of them from the grave, another

maddeningly present. Tony thought he left this all behind as he built a life for himself, and his career has provided him with a secure retirement and an amicable relationship with his ex-wife and daughter, who now has a family of her own. But when he is presented with a mysterious legacy, he is forced to revise his estimation of his own nature and place in the world.” - Amazon

Kids Community Concert

Sunday, May 29 at 2:30 PM

Bring your favorite instrument, play the Library's beautiful Steinway piano, sing, or enjoy the audience. This is an opportunity for the Weston community kids to show off their talents and a great way to practice for recitals. Sign up at the library or email westonlibrary@westonct.gov . Keep an eye out for an adult Community Spelling Bee on June 9!